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C O N F I D E N T I A L DUBLIN 661

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SUBJ: EC FOREIGN MINISTERS' DUBLIN MEETING

REF: DUBLIN 659 (NOTAL)

1. FONMIN FITZGERALD TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR LATE SUNDAY
NIGHT TO SAY THAT THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEKEND FONMINISTERS'
MEETING WAS SPENT ON INTERNAL COMMUNITY MATTERS. HOWEVER, HE
SAID, THE "WEEKEND OF REFLECTION" CHANGED SATURDAY EVENING WITH
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THE NEWS FROM PARIS THAT THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE

PRODUCER/CONSUMER PREPCON MIGHT NOT PRODUCE AN AGREED AGENDA FOR A CONFERENCE. FITZGERALD BRIEFLY REVIEWED PREPCON EVENTS (PARIS 9306, 9307, 9317) AND SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN PLEASED AT THE CLOSE CONSULTATION AND GENERAL CONFORMITY OF VIEWS BETWEEN THE U.S., THE NINE AND JAPAN.

2. FITZGERALD ALSO SAID THAT LATE ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON THE MINISTERS BEGAN TO DISCUSS THE MIDDLE EAST, PORTUGAL AND VIET-NAM BUT NO DECISIONS WERE TAKEN AND THE SUBJECTS WERE CARRIED OVER TO THE LUXEMBOURG MEETING. HE TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT SINCE HE WAS LEAVING SHORTLY FOR LUXEMBOURG HE WOULD CONTACT US AS SOON AS HE RETURNED, POSSIBLY AS EARLY AS TUESDAY NIGHT TO GIVE US A MORE DETAILED BRIEFING. FITZGERALD TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT HE HAD BEEN GLAD TO RECEIVE SECRETARY KISSINGER'S MESSAGE (STATE 83874 NOTAL) AND THAT "QUITE A DISCUSSION" REGARDING IT HAD BEGUN IN DUBLIN AND WILL BE CARRIED ON MONDAY IN LUXEMBOURG.

3. PRESS REPORT INDICATES THAT MINISTERS AGREED TO SET UP A WORKING GROUP IMMEDIATELY TO COORDINATE AID TO "ALL PARTS OF VIET-NAM." SAME ACCOUNT QUOTES ONE UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE AS SAYING THAT MINISTERS SHARED REAL CONCERN FOR THE AMERICAN POSITION IN VIETNAM AND "WERE READY TO HELP IN ANY WAY THEY REASONABLY COULD, WITH EMPHASIS ON 'REASONABLY'". THERE WERE ALSO INDICATIONS IN PRESS THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WERE UPSET BY THE FRENCH DECISION TO RECOGNIZE THE SIHANOUK REGIME WITHOUT ADVANCE CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER EC MEMBERS.
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